



To learn more about the rich history, culture and cuisine of southern Louisiana or locate some of the most interesting places to visit, please take advantage of the resources compiled below.

[\*\*About the Third District\*\*](#) Complete with a brief history of south Louisiana and an overview of the proud culture of these people, this section is a first glimpse into the district.

[\*\*Visiting Louisiana's Third District\*\*](#) Whether you want to lounge on the beaches of Grand Isle or navigate the backwaters of the Barataria Preserve, here are some resources to help you plan your visit to south Louisiana.

[\*\*Festivals in the Third District\*\*](#) Festivals are a way of life in south Louisiana and the Third District does them well. Click here to learn about a few of the district's most popular festivals.

[\*\*Census Data by Parish\*\*](#) Find out just who lives in the Third District. This section provides more detailed information about the people who call the bayou home.

[\*\*Photo Gallery\*\*](#) □ View pictures of south Louisiana in Rep. Melancon's online photo gallery.